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on

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Chaired by *Mr Wolf Klinz*
Chairman of the
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Rapporteur *Ms Pervenche Berès*

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Thursday, 18th of March 2010
09.00 - 12.30

Final Draft Programme

- 09.00 - 09.05** *Introduction by the CRIS Chairman, Mr Wolf Klinz*
- 09.05 - 09.30** *Keynote speech:*

 Mr George A. Papandreou, Prime Minister of Greece
- 09.30 - 10.00** *Questions on the keynote speech*
- 10.00 - 10.30** *Panel I - Economic Governance: Stability and Growth Pact and reform and sustainability of public finances, (role of solidarity mechanism between Member States)*
- **Mr Loukas Tsoukalis**, Jean Monnet Professor of Integration at the University of Athens, and President of Eliamep (Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy)
 - **Mr Jean Pisani-Ferry**, Prof of Economics, University of Paris-Dauphine and fellow of Breughel
 - **Ms Daniela Schwarzer**, Head of Research Division EU Integration, SWP Berlin
- 10.30 - 11.15** *Questions and answers session with the panellists*
- 11.15 - 11.45** *Panel II - Budgetary policy:
Tool for economic recovery and strategic choices*
- **Mr Pedro Perez**, Chairman Itinere group, Spain
 - **Ms Ann Pettifor**, Fellow New Economics Foundation, UK
 - **Mr Luca Paolazzi**, Director of Research Cofindustria, Italy
- 11.45 - 12.25** *Questions and answers session with the panellists*
- 12.25 - 12.30** *Conclusions by the Rapporteur, Ms Pervenche Berès*
- Mr Mark Hallerberg**, Professor of Public Management and Political Economy, Hertie school of Management, author of the briefing paper for this hearing on the Stability and Growth Pact, and reform and sustainability of public finances will be present at the hearing and able to take questions on the subject, if requested.